(b) if so.-what is the number of teachers who have been promoted, category-wise indicating the number of teachers belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;

(c) what are the rules/regulations/ guidelines in this regard and whether these were violated in making the promotions;

(d) whether it is also a fact that some female sen'or Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes TG teachers. (Hindi) have been superseded by their juniors;

(e) whether the Directorate of Education, Delhi has received any representation in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) what action Government propose to take in the matter, If no action is proposed to be taken what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of TGTS promoted as PGTs during 1987-88 is as under:—

	General category	SCs/STs
Male	65	20
Female .	55	7

(c) to '(f) The candidates found eligible under the Recruitment Rules as on 30th April every year are considered by a . duly constituted D.P.C. for promotion for the next academic year and only such candidates as are recommended by the D.P.C. are promoted. Smt. Krishna Devi, T.G.T. (S.C.) who represented for her promotion as P.G.T. during 1987-88, was not eligible as on 30-4-87. She .subsequently acquired the qualification in August, 87 and accordingly, she has been kept on record for promotion during the academic session of 1988-89.

Release of Grant in-Aid through IndiraGandhi Open University to other OpenUniversities

4040. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that grants-in-aid arc disbursed through Indira Gandhi Open University to other open Universities in the country;

(b) if so, what is the amount of aid released by the University to other open Universities; and

(c) what amount bas been released as recurring and non-recurring grants to Kota Open University for its various projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The IGNOU has been established for the introduction and promotion of Open University and distance education systems. The University is also responsible for determination of standards of teaching, evaluation and research in the distance education and Open University system. For the purpose of performing this 'function, the University has the power to disburse and allocate grants to any other University or institution of higher learning. However the IGNOU has not yet started giving grants to other Universities or institutions.

(b) and (*c)* Do not arise.

Application for Recognition of Colleges

4041. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications, alongwith the names of the institutions, which are pending with the University Grants Commission for recognition of Colleges;

(b) since when these applications are pending; and